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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

SHA-KAARII S. MELENDEZ,)
)
Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT)
OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES)
(DIVISION OF YOUTH AND)
FAMILY SERVICES), GLORIA)
CAMERON, SEBASTIAN)
ANTHONY, CARLOS NOVOA,)
GAIL HUNTER, MICHAEL)
FRASER, CHARLOTTE)
MUNNERLYNN, PATRICIA EL)
BRUCE, JEAN LOUIS-HANSY,)
REGINA TROUTMAN, JOANNA)
KARINICOLA, JOYCE SMITH,)
HENRY EKUNWE, DAVID SIMS,)
ALLAN DUWAN, JUSTIN)
KURLAND, ALEXIS MENDOZA,)
NICHOLE NUNES, LEA)
DEGUILIO, CHRIS ARNOLD, and)
JOHN DOES 1-10,)
)
Defendants.)
)

Civil Action No.: 08-1339

ORDER

LINARES, District Judge.

This matter comes before the Court on the motion to amend the complaint [CM/ECF #34] filed by Plaintiff Sha-Kaarii Melendez (“Plaintiff” or “Melendez”) and the motion to dismiss [CM/ECF #36] filed by Defendants Sebastian Antony, Carlos Novoa, Gloria Cameron-Walton,

and Joyce Smith (collectively "Defendants"). No oral argument was held. Fed. R. Civ. P. 78.

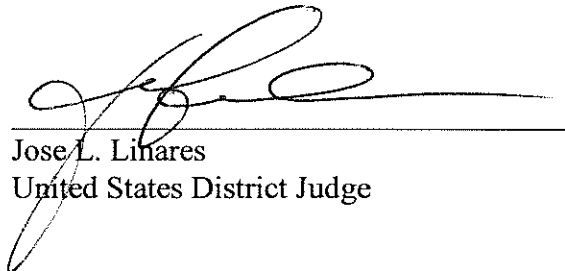
For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Opinion,

IT IS on this 16th day of March, 2010,

ORDERED that Defendants' motion to dismiss [CM/ECF #34] is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that the Plaintiff's motion to amend [CM/ECF #36] is DENIED; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk close this case.



Jose L. Linares
United States District Judge